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To recognize the rights of grandparents in cases involving international parental kidnapping.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 9, 2000

Mr. THOMPSON (for himself and Mr. FRIST) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “International Parental
5 Kidnapping Grandparents’ Rights Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO PARENTAL KIDNAPPING LAW.**

7 Section 1204 of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting after “paren-
10 tal rights” the following: “or grandparental rights”;

1 (2) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and”
3 after the semicolon;

4 (B) by redesignating paragraph (2) as
5 paragraph (3); and

6 (C) by inserting after paragraph (1), the
7 following:

8 “(2) the term ‘grandparental rights’ with re-
9 spect to a child, means visiting rights granted to a
10 grandparent, whether arising by operation of law,
11 court order, or legally binding agreement of the par-
12 ties; and”; and

13 (3) in subsection (c)(1), by striking beginning
14 with “and was in effect” through the period and in-
15 serting “and the defendant is in compliance with
16 that order.”.

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